Miller & Rhoads

Boys' Clothing Special Prices To-Day

Our Boys' Clothing department has been successful from

Everything has been right about the department-the qualities, styles, variety and prices.

To-day many of the assortments are marked at still

It's the bargain opportunity of the winter to fit out the boys with the best values in clothing any youngster has

and double sizes in the to sixteen sizes in the to sixteen sizes. Boys' Wersted Finish Cheviot Suits, in fancy checks and platids of gray and brown; double-breasted cont, nicely lined; plain pants, taped and stitch-\$2.98 ed; very serviceable

Large assortment of Russian Blouse and Sulfor Sulfs for little boys between 2 and 8 years; gray and brown plaids, mixtures and checks. The Russian Sulfs have a leather belt with silk tie, and the Salfor Sulfs have a neat silk tie; bloom-\$4.95 value.

Bays' School Overcoats of Union Cassimese, gray mixtures, lined throughout with a good quality mercerized \$2.95 cloth; well made.

Hoys' School Overconts of Union Cassimere, in gray and black mixtures; double-breasted, well made and lined; ages 9 to 16 years; very service-able coats at a small \$3.95

IN RICHMOND DEAD

Leader, Passes Away at Age

of Seventy-Three.

RAGLAND'S PERMIT AGAIN TURNED DOWN

Application to Erect Six Stores on Fifth Street Rejected by PIONEER OF MUSIC Inspector Beck.

GOES TO BOARD OF SAFETY

Said That City Attorney May Be John Kessnich, Widely-Known Asked to Advise Board in Appeal Case.

nit to John F. Ragland for the erecnatter will be threshed out again be-

In declining to issue the permit Mr.
Beck made no statement setting forth
his reasons further than this letter,
which went to Mr. Ragiand in the evening mall:
Mr. John F. Ragiand, Nu. 2118

Gray Avenue City:

ming mail:

Mr. John F. Raginnd, No. 2118
Grove Avenue, City:

Dear Sir.—After due consideration of your application, filed December 19, 1907, and upon inspection of the location, pursuant to the ordinance creating this office, I feel it to be my duty as Building Inspector to decline to approve the plans and specifications submitted by you for the ergetion of six stores on the that side of Fifth Street, at the northeast 'corner of Fifth and Grace Streets, and I therefore refuse to issue a permit therefor.

Yours (ruly,

A. Connelly, agent for Mr. Raginnd, he expressed some regret that the application had been turned down, as the expressed some regret that the application had been turned down, as the owner of the Grace Street, property wanted to begin a once to erect the stores. Mr. Connelly said that when the ordinance which provides that the division walls shall extend to the-row was called to his attention by Mayor McCarthy, it was the first intimation he had of its existence. With this before him, he said, the plans were recised He added that there was no ordinance to prohibit the building of the content of

division walls shall extend to the stoof was called to his attention by Mayor McCarthy, it was the first intimation be had of its existence. With this before him, he said, the plans were revised. He added that there was no ordinance to prohibit the building of stores in residential sections, and that City Attorney Pollard had so decided.

May Consult City Attorney.

Until the Ragiand appeal is formally submitted no meeting of the Board of Public Safety will be called. It was suggested yesterday, however, that the board would ask the City Attorney for a written opinion, and that it might be guided largely by what he had to say. It is admitted by real estate people generally that the question is one which demands prompt consideration, especially as the legal department of the city has taken no part so far.

A conference of property owners in the neighborhood in which Mr. Ragiand purposes to build was held yesterday afternoon at 4 3 decick. The following will act as pall-oclosed. He following will act as pall-oclosed. Honorary—Resident A. Honorary—Residual A. Honorary—Residua

FOR WORTHY CHARITY

brew Sheltering Ald Society,
A beautiful dance will be given on Wednesday, January 1st, at Belvidere Hall, for the benefit of the Hebrew Sheltering Ald Society, The society, which is a worthy charitable organization, is in financial straits, as a result of which it will be unable to continue the good work it has been going. The dance is given in the hope that the treasury may be replenished and that friends of the society will manifest.

A Richmond produce company is instituted in receipt of 2,000 hushels of blackeyed peas, which it far to import from Southern France in order to supply the growners of the good work it has been going. The dance is given in the hope that the treasury may be replenished and that friends of the society will manifest more substantial interest in its affairs. A handsome prize will be given to the winner in the prize waltz, which will take place at 11 P. M. Thilow's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Shot at Officers.

Sam Shield, colored, appeared in the police Court yesterday morning on the charge of shooting at Policemer. Krengle and Coleman. The case was continued to December 28th, The shooting occurred in the right of the results of the samply is no small. If the farmers would pay more attention to the results of this stappe, which requires as little work as any farm produce, the censular count of the farmers would pay more attention to the raising of this stappe, which requires as little work as any farm produce. Table 1 to be last the substitute of the mount of the farmers would pay more attention to the raising of this stappe, which requires as little work as any farm produce.

BANK DIVIDENDS **AMOUNT TO \$170,000**

Record for Year Shows Al Made Money and Are in Prosperous Condition.

NINE ALONE PAY \$139,000

First National to Issue Checks for \$40,000 on January 1st. What Others Will Pay.

ful ... National Bank of Virginia, semi-numual dividend of 3 per cent, on \$500,000 capital ... National Bank, quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent, on \$400,000 capital ...

per cent, on \$2,00,000 capital.

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per cent, on \$500,000 capital.

Virginia Trust Co., semiannual dividend of 2 per
cent, on \$500,000 capital.

Pinnters National Bank,
semi-nanual dividend of
6 per cent, on \$500,000 capital.

Resk of Resk of State Co. link of Richmond, quarter-ly dividend of 11-4 per cent. on \$1,000,000 enpital.

\$10.72. This meant that while theusands of people elsewhere were drawing out money to hoard it. Richmond was quietly putting it into the vaults. "It is safe to say that every bank in the city made money during the year," raid a prominent banker last night, "and the record is indeed gratifying in view of the unsettled financial conditions throughout the country generally. Some of them pay dividends annually and others semi-annually and quarterly. With all the returns in you will find that the total dividend payments will amount to about \$170.000." R. F. and P. R. R. Dividend.

Announcement has been made that

city, diled at his home. No. 932 East Clay Street, yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, of chronic bronchitis.

Born in Cologne, Germany, November 3, 1834, Mr. Kessnich served his apprenticeship in the Prussian army, coming to America and settling in Baltimore when he was twenty-one years old. He spent two years in Baltimore when he was twenty-one years old. He spent two years in Baltimore and then came to Richmond, where he had made his home ever since. He served throughout the Civil War as a member of the Fifth Louislana Regiment.

Was Well Known.

After the war he took up his profession of a musician and since that time had been the most prominent orchestra leader in the city. He may well be called the ploneer of music in Richmond. He was well known as a musician in all parts of the country.

Mr. Kessnich had been a member of King David Lodge, No. 68, of Balti-

ith. Bank of Richmond, January 14th. CAN'T PROBATE WILL NOW

REVENUE DECREASE

Earnings for Third Week in December \$115,057 Less Than Last Year.

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Estimated carnings of the Southern
Railway for the third week in December, issued yesterday by Comptroller Plant, show a decrease of \$115,057 over the corresponding week of
1906, This loss in revenue is much
greater than for the second week. Exclusive of the St. Louis-Louisville lines
the earnings were \$365,900, against
\$1,051,744 for last year, or a decrease
of \$92,844. The actual decrease on the
St. Louis-Louisville lines was \$12,213.

PICTURE TO LEE CAMP

Oil Painting of Col. Cutshaw to be Presented by His War-time Comrades.

A handsome oil painting of Colonel Wilfred E. Cutshaw will be presented to Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans. A movement has been started by his war-time comrades to raise the necessary amount. It was faild yesterday that several individuals warted to present the portrait, but that it has been decided to raise the fund in other ways.

But Oscar Turner Had an Artery Severed at the Hands of Hill Lockett.

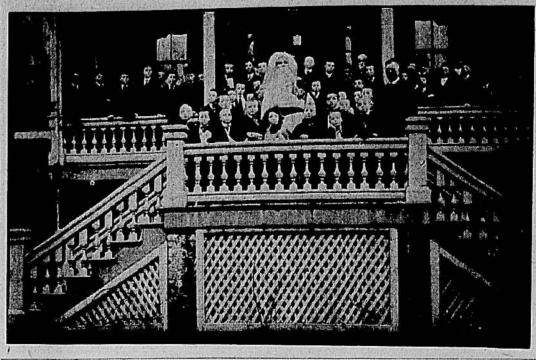
"We was jes' playin!" they said, but with Color thank differently. Ocear bled profusely, and the ambulance, with Dr. Hinson in charge, answered the summons. Turner's wound was sewell up and he was left in the care of friends.

The two were playing in the yard of the Merchants' Cold Storage Company, and Lockett picked up a cobble-stone and landed it on his friends forelead.

ARM BROKEN, CAN NEVER

Seaboard Air Line Engineer Suing Passenger and

Santa Claus at the Male Orphan Asylum Yesterday



Presents for Many Children Nany Christmas celebrations for Sunday schools and other children, and a prayer by the superintendent. The rest of the city were held yesterday. Although many voices and the children are superintendent of the city were held yesterday. Although many voices and the children are superintendent. The rest of the city were held yesterday. Although many voices and the children are superintendent. The rest of the city were held yesterday. Although many voices and the children are superintendent. The rest of the control of the first gradient of the children are superintendent. The christmas trees was hard in many places again, and there are now few children in Richmond who have not had fuller share. What is stocking a for the children of the Methodst Orphans, white their Christmas trees by the children in the children from the Methodst Orphans, white their Christmas have been going on the sound of the happy voices and such and the superintendent in Richmond who have not had fuller share. The Christmas repeated with the Christmas have been going on the sound of the happy voices and such and the superintendent of the such and the superintendent of the children in Richmond who have not had fuller share. The Christmas had been superintendent of songs, recitations and the flight expectation of the children of the Methodst Orphans, while the children of the Methodst Orphans, while the children is one, by Santa Claus, by Viola Smoot; songs, by Santa Claus, by Viola Smoot; songs, recitations and the flight expectation of the superintendent of songs, by Santa Claus, by Viola Smoot; songs, by Santa Claus, by Viola Smoot; songs, recitations and the flight expectation of the Methodst orphans and the flight of the Orphans of songs, by the children; song, by Santa Claus, by Viola Smoot; songs, recitations and the flight of songs, recitation, by Viola Smoot; songs, recitations and the flight of songs, recitation, by Viola Smoot; songs, recitations, and the superintendent of songs, recitations and the flight

The Times Bispatch

Movement to Elect Competent Man to Fill Unexpired Term of Col. Cutshaw.

most interesting development City Hall that friends of Assistant Engineer Jackson Bolton were working to have him named for the short term. Still there seems to be a disposition on the part of many members of the two branches to settle the question without further delay. As already indicated in The Times-Dispatch, the political lines have been sharply-drawn, and if there is a member who has not been approached by friends of Mr. Bolling or Mr. Beck he would be entitled to shine as a rare Cigistmas bird.

See No Cause for Haste.

Among citizens who realize that the office of City Engineer is the most important in the municipal government there is a general desire to go stowly, without jumping in to elect any particular candidate simply because he has political strength. It is practically admitted on all sides that Mr. Bolton and Mr. Burgwyn are clearly out of it. Their vote will be complimentary, but small. The campaign managers yesterday again revised their estimates, which became more optimistic for both Mr. Bolling and Mr. Beck, the total running about ten above the actual, membership of City Council. One of Mr. Bolton's friends declared that it would be a bad move for him if he should be elected City Engineer pro tempore, for if he failed to win in July he would be out. The same would apply to Mr. Bolling and Mr. Beck, unless some arrangement could be made by which they could hold on to their respective offices in the meantime.

WERE JUST PLAYING

, The ladies who decorated the tree were Mrs. H. P. Richardson, Mrs. Thomas B. Newell, Mrs. H. S. Dalton, Mrs. R. B. Rowlett, Mrs. R. O. Bell, Mrs. M. F. Cline, Mrs. William Newell, Mrs. Thomas B. Ellett and Misses Sue Neal, Mamie Newell, Anna Lee Kenney and Rebecca Hardwick.

Male Orphan Asylum.

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Mrs. Gill's boys of the Male Orphan Asylum enjoyed such a Christmas eelebration yesterday afternoon as they have rarely had before. The program rendered by the boys was of more than usual excellence, and the big Christmas tree was groaning under the weight of many presents.

The exercises were opened by a prayer and address by the Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., followed by short speeches by Messrs. John L. Williams, D. O. Davis, Thomas J. Todd, Jacob Umlauf and Captain Theodore Fowler, of the Salvation Army. After the program had been finished Mr. W. Reginald Walker, as Santa Claus, distributed the presents to the delighted youngsters, leaving nothing that a small boy could wish for his Christmas but a big dinner, which was soon forthcoming. Mrs. Gill is delighted at the success of the excellent work of her boys, and the applause and generosity of the large audience.

At Monumental Church last night, a beautiful little play showing the joys of a poor family made happy at Christmas time by the benefactions of a rich man, was given for the benefit of the kindergarten. No palns had been spared by the ladles who got up the play, and the stage presented a very handsome appearance. The crowd was a large and appreciative one, and a considerable sum was realized.

TENDERS BASEMENT

Building, is looking around for quar-ters for the government offices white the proposed new building is being

MANY VETERANS ARE PASSING AWAY

Mortality Record in Lee Camp for 1907 Heavier Than Usual.

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Triestry Sunday School,
Triestry Sunday School Dog Fight Accidental.

Though some little stir has been caused in the ranks of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals over the story of a building fight alleged to have been "pulled off" in Charles Hutzler's saloon, 608 East Broad Street, on Wednesday afternoon, the pollee do not place much credence in the report. Two officers, one of whom witnessed the fight when he entered the bar to arrest a disorderly negro, stated resterially that so far as they knew there were no grounds for the report. The two-dogs, they say came together as the result of the general excitement, and the bartender endeavored to separate them.

No arrests resulting from the affair were made last night.

Registered Vote Shows Big Gain

Figures given out yesterday by City Treasurer Pace show that up to December 10th 9,031 citizens and their poll taxes and were thereby their poll taxes to vote in the June election. The total resistration is about 2,000 greater than for 1005. Since 1005 the city limits have been extended, and it was expected, of course, that this would increase the poll tax records. Practically every person directly or indirectly associated with the liquer traffic accured a receipt, thus preparing for a local option election.

The colored registration was much larger than usual, the paying activity of this element being the most interesting feature connected with the work of the City Treasurer.

]|ST. JOHN'S LODGE(INSTALLS OFFICERS

Exercises Held Publicly by Special Dispensation of Grand Master of Virginia.

EX-GOV. MONTAGUE'S ADDRESS

Dove Lodge and Strict Observance Elect Officers and Install Them.

Three Cars Passed Over Fred
Watson Without Touching
Him Yesterday Afternoon.
In attempting to jump aboard a train on the Belt Line, near the New Pump-House yesterday afternoon, Fred Watson, 'white, of Fayetteville, N. C., had a peculiar escape from death. The train was going too fast for him to make the jump successfully, and he was strown on the bumpers. Hurled from this position he fell between the cars. Three box-cars passed without of the whole train.

Watson was considerably surprised when he was able to pick himself up to find that he was suffering from only a sprained ankle, a brused hip and bruises on other parts of his body. The ambulance was called and Dr. Hinchman took him to the City Hospital, where the wounds were dressed.

MANV VETEDANS

At a meeting last night Strict Observance Lodge, No. 207, elected officers and conducted the installation setyice. The election resulted as follows: Worshipful Master, W. S. Pettit; Senior Warden, J. E. Rowe; Junior Warden, J. G. Seelinger; Treasurer, J. F. Mayer; Secretary, Charles A. Nesbitt; Senior Deacon, R. T. Lipscomb; Junior Deacon, A. S. Cherry; Stewards, L. E. Drew and Louis Smith; Tiler, William Krause.

Walter Whybrew's Case Continued Until Passaday is Well Enough to Appear.
Walter Whybrew of No. 710 North Twenty-eighth Street, saventeen years of age, was called in the Police Courty sesterday morning to answer to the charge of shooting John Passaday with a rifle. The case was continued to December 31st, to await the outcome of Passaday's wound.
The shooting occurred in a Christmas frolic on Church Hill. According to some witnesses the shot was fired in sport: others say Whybrew was tormented into shooting.
Pasaday, it is said, is doing well under the care of Dr. Julian W. Sloan, and will recover, provided no complications set in.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Boy Learning to Ride Bicycle Falls in Front of Dray.

Charles West, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Charles H. West, of No. 312 South Fourth Street, had a narrow escape from death vesterday movining white learning to ride his bicycle, a Christmas present.

The hoy fell almost beneath the wheels of a heavy fray. The driver quickly pulled his reins, cousing the horses to swerve to one side. One of the horses stepned over the prostrate boy, who was slightly bruised, but not otherwise hurt. The bicycle was broken, but the little fellow says he is willing to try again.

Virginia Farmers Take Notice---Raise Peas

Power Company for \$20,000... Case Will Go

to Jury To-Day.

Before a jury and Judge Scott, in the City Circuit Court yesterday, witnesses testified that as a result of a street car accident in which his left arm was broken. Gloyd Watkins, formerly an engineer on the Scaboard Air Line, would never be able to work at his trade again. Watkins is suing the receivers of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for \$20,000 damages.

The trial was begun yesterday morning, all the evidence being im when the jury was dismissed at \$P. M. until 10 o'clock this morning. The defendant was injured in July last while returning to the city from idlewood. In reaching into his packet for his watch, his elbow portruded from the window of one of the big street cars, and was struck by another big in the opposite direction.

The Jury Went to Idlewood, yesterday alterer from a lady whose residence is letter from a lady whose residence is letter from a lady whose residence is the jury went to Idlewood, yesterday attention on any port Pranklin Street, stating that the light of his vice how Watkins is saining the case is being stuhbornly fought on both sides. One indication of this may be obtained from the fact that we court stenographres were at work, one for the plaintiff and the other for the big interest. Counsel for the Passenger and Power asked to examine and sayinating a number of pictures, showing the extension of the big street of the wounds.

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HANDLE THROTTLE AGAIN Franklin Street Woman Offers to House Post-Office. Collector of Customs Joseph B. Stew-art, who is custodian of the Federal